

EXPERT HITS LOW U. S. PAY IN TAKING BALTIMORE POST

Agricultural Technological Adviser Flays "Short-Sighted Policy."

Fathers of the Government to give financial reward to its scientific employees, is the reason given today by Dr. J. H. Shrader, chemical technologist of the Department of Agriculture for resigning to accept the post of director of the Bureau of Food and Chemistry of the Baltimore City Health Department. Dr. Shrader will take up his new duties on July 1. "I am leaving the Government service," said Dr. Shrader, "as the result of the present short-sighted policy of the Government in its treatment of its scientific men."

During the war, Dr. Shrader was technological adviser to the Aircraft Production Board in the manufacture of castor oil for airplane lubrication. His work since has been in the industrial utilization of agricultural wastes and development of more economical processes in the vegetable oil industry.

Dr. Shrader is assistant editor of the Chemists' Section, Cotton Oil Press, and is chairman of the committee on co-operation in research of the American Oil Chemists' Society. He is thirty-five years old and received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins University in 1913.

For four years he was laboratory director of the Gibbs Preserving Company; for two years was chemical technologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, was chief chemist of the Coconut Products, Inc. for several months before going with the Department of Agriculture.

MYSTERY SHROUDS AUTOIST FOUND IN ALCOHOLIC DAZE

"Everything I possess goes to Dr. R. C. Bicknell, my father, 102 Haven avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., with hopes that it will leave a prosperous future for a certain party for whom I have formed a liking."

This was the brief will in one of the notes found in the pocket of Benjamin Franklin Bicknell, thirty years old, who was discovered early today in an unconscious condition in his automobile at the corner of Tenth and D streets northwest. Physicians at Emergency Hospital said he had been drinking denatured alcohol. They believe he will recover.

A bottle containing a small quantity of the liquid was found in Bicknell's car.

WOMAN, ATTACKED BY BULL, GORED TO DEATH

SALEM, N. J., June 22.—Miss Ella Austin, 60 years old, was found dead in the yard at the farm of her brother, William Austin, near Woodstown, yesterday.

There is sufficient mystery surrounding the discovery to cause an investigation by the authorities, and Coroner Dena will hold an inquest. The woman had not been seen since Monday, when it was supposed she had gone visiting. When the body was found it was though she had been killed by a bull. No tracks, however, could be found.

The woman's clothing was disarranged and torn, but her brother can attribute no other cause for death than the supposed attack of a vicious bull on the farm.

GREAT FALLS PLAN TAMPERED WITH, ACCUSES NORRIS

Declares Amendment Deliberately Falsified to Block Approval of Power Project.

A bitter debate, involving a charge that the text of the Army Appropriation Bill had been falsified so as to block the passage of the Great Falls water power amendment was precipitated in the Senate today by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

Senator Norris accused Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee or someone acting by his authority of having written a Great Falls Water Power amendment into the army bill so that it could easily be knocked out in conference.

"I am ready to show beyond any shadow of doubt," said Senator Norris, "that the record has been falsified. I offered my Great Falls amendment as an amendment to the military affairs committee amendment providing for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia. Yet it appeared in the revised text of the army bill as a separate and independent amendment."

"If it had gone into the bill as I put it in, it would have been impossible to have knocked out the Great Falls water power project in conference without wiping out the entire amendment."

Senator Norris made a bitter speech reviewing the history of the power project for the past fifteen years.

"Always some unseen, mysterious power has stayed the hand of Congress," he said.

"There are too many wealthy men in Washington interested in the local power companies and other public utilities. The time has come when we must act."

PRESIDENT APPOINTS D. C. CHARITIES MEMBERS

President Harding today reappointed John Joy Edson and Dr. George M. Kober as members of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia. Mr. Edson is president of the board.

No opposition is expected to develop in the Senate against confirmation.

ATTACK CAR CO. S WITH CLUBS, NOT PLEAS, SAYS KUNZ

Congress Bulldozed, People Robbed by P. U. C., Congressman Declares.

The Public Utilities Commission again today came in for a scathing denunciation by members of the House District Committee.

Congressman Kunz of Illinois charged that the local commission was not competent to handle the District street car situation. He further declared that the commission was acting as servants of the Washington Utilities Corporation.

"I am in favor of doing away with the commission," said Kunz. "It is usurping the rights of the people."

"Congress no longer should be bulldozed. Instead of appealing to the companies to merge we should attack them with a club. There is plenty of law here to settle the situation and there would be no difficulty if the commission would do its duty."

The entire morning of the committee was taken up in discussion of the railway situation.

A bill of Chairman Pocht to authorize a merger was up before the committee. In discussion the bill was referred to the merger subcommittee.

William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, appeared at the invitation of Chairman Pocht.

Mr. Ham spoke of charges that his company had violated the laws regarding street railways.

"I challenge any Representative to point out any specific instance in which this company has violated the law," declared Ham.

Mr. Ham reviewed the history of the company and answered interrogations of the committee.

"What the railway company needs," said Mr. Ham, "is an encouraging hand."

The subcommittee on merger will meet next Friday morning and a final decision on the railway problem is expected to be made. The committee will report to the House District Committee next Wednesday.

HOME OF WASHINGTON'S ANCESTORS DEDICATED

SULGRAVE, Eng., June 22.—Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of the Washingtons, was rededicated here yesterday with elaborate ceremonies.

George Harvey, the American ambassador, did not attend, sending a letter of regret in which he said his official duties prevented his coming.

John A. Stewart, of New York, presented a bronze bust of Washington to the Manor on behalf of American donors. Letters from Calvin Coolidge, Senator Lodge, Samuel Gompers and Charles Eliot were read.

Opens Warsaw Legation.

BERNE, Switzerland, June 22.—The Swiss government is establishing a new legation at Warsaw. It will send to Warsaw as the first Swiss minister Colonel Pfeiffer, of Lucerne.

'ESPERANTO' OFFICIAL IS HELD AS RUM SMUGGLER

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 22.—Smuggling of liquor, supposedly by vessels in from fishing grounds, came to light here yesterday. One hundred cases of whiskey, gin, brandy and rum, some of it labeled as originating in the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, of the Grand Banks, was seized by the police.

Four arrests were made, two of the men being employees of the Gorton-Paw Fisheries Company. One of these was R. Russell Smith, who represented the owners of the schooner Esperanto on her quarterly deck in the international fishing vessel championship races, which she won at Halifax, N. S., last fall.

KING PLEADS FOR IRISH PEACE AS NEW PARLIAMENT OPENS

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would be given to every faith and every interest.

Few things are more earnestly desired by the English-speaking world than a satisfactory solution of the Irish problem, declared the King. He went on as follows:

"Certainly no wish is nearer my own heart than that every man of Irish birth, whatever his creed, wherever his home, should work with loyal co-operation with the free communities upon which the empire is built."

"My hopes are broader still. The eyes of the whole empire are upon Ireland today—that empire wherein many nations and races come together despite ancient feuds and in which nations have come to birth in the life time of the youngest in this hall."

"I am emboldened by that thought to look beyond the sorrow and anxiety which have clouded of late my vision of Irish affairs. I speak with a full heart when I pray that my coming today may prove the first step towards the end of strife amongst her people whatever the race, whatever the creed."

FUTURE LIES WITH PEOPLE.

"The future lies in the hands of my Irish people themselves. May this be the prelude to the day on which the Irish people of both the north and the south, either in one parliament or two, shall work together in common love for Ireland—and may they work upon the sure foundation of mutual trust and respect."

"In that hope I appeal to all Irishmen to pause and stretch out the hand of forbearance and conciliation; forget, forgive and join in making for the land which they all love a new era of peace, contentment and good will. It is my earnest desire that in southern Ireland, too, there may ere long take place a parallel to what is passing here now in this hall and that there a similar occasion may present itself and a similar ceremony performed."

The authorities breathed a sigh of relief when the hall was reached without incident. There had been a feeling of keen nervous tension. All of the unionist members of parliament were in their places, but all of the Sinn Feiners were absent. As the King and Queen took their places there was a burst of applause.

DE VALERA'S NAME CALLED.

Immediately afterward the clerk began to call the roll. There was a ripple of laughter when the names of Eamonn de Valera and Michael Collins were called. De Valera is "President of the Irish Republic" and Collins was formerly known as the commander in chief of the Irish Republican army. The whereabouts of both are unknown although they were elected to parliament in Sinn Fein districts.

After the roll call King George began his speech. He read it from manuscript.

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Slayers Denied Re-trial.

TRENTON, June 22.—The court of errors appeals yesterday denied a new trial to Frank James and Raymond Schuck, convicted of the murder of David Paul, bank robber. They will be returned to Camden to be re-sentenced to die in the electric chair.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Trade Developments of the Week

General business during the last week showed little change from its situation of the week before.

Some bright spots continue to develop to give encouragement to the great mass of business men who feel that a distinct turn for the better will assert itself in the fall.

Among these bright spots are a continuation of fairly good retail business even in sections where unemployment is a factor, generally favorable crop reports from the agricultural districts and easier money rates.

The betterment of collections of accounts due and past due also has helped the wholesale trade to a considerable extent, and in most quarters it is felt that the credit and financial situation has come through the crisis in good shape. Some further increase in the commercial failure rate is anticipated soon, but this is expected to be merely the tail end of the elimination of those not sufficiently capitalized or well grounded in business economics to survive the keen competition that will result when business revives.

The absorptive powers of some wholesale merchants was demonstrated last week when the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, of New York, successfully auctioned 41,000 bales of rugs and 1,500 rolls of carpet, the third sale within as many months.

The total volume of merchandise sold by this company through auctions in the last three months amounts to 178,000 bales of rugs and close to 5,000 rolls of carpet.

In the sale last week, the terms permit payment in October, so that the buyers, chiefly large jobbers, will have ample time in which to turn the merchandise before the payments fall due.

The dry goods jobbing trade and textiles in general were rather quiet during the week, with relatively few price changes.

Apparel.

Retail sales of apparel continued to show a good increase last week, with the warmer weather, and beginning of the vacation period for which consumers are making preparations.

Fall lines are being shown by women's cloak, suit and dress manufacturers with fair results, although buying so far has been confined chiefly to small lots for display.

Fall business in men's clothing at wholesale continues on a fairly steady level.

Cottons.

The general cotton markets were without particular development during the week. Quiet business in gray or unfinished goods added to a slight softening of prices toward the end of the week. Much of this undoubtedly was in sympathy with further declines in raw cotton.

Some of the bleached goods mills are sold up until October, and gingham have been well bought for delivery from December into March.

Leather.

The hide and leather market was inactive during most of the week, with prices showing a slight softening tendency.

Toward the close of the week, however, a slightly better tone was noticeable. Demand for patent leather is holding up well.

In the shoe trades the spring and summer orders, previously placed in New York, are being run out. Fall business so far has been spotty.

Some factories are booked ahead for a few months, while others have only small orders in small numbers on their books.

The retailers have bought some of the staple shoes principally ox-fords in the women's division, but the novelty business has not begun.

Furs.

The fur trade is going along steadily, but improvement is decidedly slow. Retailers have been in the market in large numbers, but their orders for fall merchandise have been few so far.

One buying syndicate of New England retailers has bought fair quantities of fur garments, but this has been the only big business passing in the trade so far this season, it is said.

Jewelry.

Improvement in the jewelry trade continues decidedly slow. The June wedding and graduation seasons have stimulated retail sales to some extent and have been reflected slightly in wholesale and manufacturing circles.

Demand seems centered more on the medium-priced lines than the more expensive articles of jewelry.

Diamond trading continued quiet, but prices have shown no change.

Woolens.

Quiet prevailed in both the raw wool and woolen goods markets last week. Prices showed no change.

Much discussion is evolving on the proposed tariff schedule, in which the duty on raw wool will be based on a secured, rather than a grease, basis.

This, it is felt in some quarters, will give the worsted manufacturers a decided advantage inasmuch as the shrinkage in fine wools is less than in coarse wools.

The goods trade is in a between-season state. More fall business is to be done, it is felt, and preparations are being made for showing spring, 1922, fabrics early next month.


Silks.

Raw silk continued its upward price climb during most of the week, but was checked to some extent in the last day or two.

Activity simmered down as the price rose, due to the caution that mill owners are exercising in their purchases of raw material at present.

In some quarters the sharp rises in Japanese silk, which set the pace for the rest of the primary markets, is looked upon as more or less artificial stimulation to enable the imperial syndicate in Japan, which holds about 42,000 bales to unload its holdings at a profit, or at least without any loss.


The syndicate purchases during the period of price pegging were made on a basis of 1,500 yen per bale for Shishu No. 1. The present price is about 50 to 60 yen above this figure, it is reported.



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